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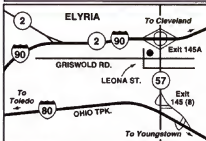
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Check out our online photo library for some spectacular views of north central Ohio:
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Scan to get website, maps and info on your mobile device.



Welcome to: Lorain County

Nestled between the **majestic beaches of Lake Erie**, and a vast amount of Ohio's agricultural heartland, Lorain County offers amazing adventures, sunny skies and starry nights.

The name "Lorain" originates from the province of Lorraine, France, for which it was named in 1822. It's an ideal spot to travel to while visiting North Central Ohio. The **back roads, trails, rivers and streams** allow you to stop and breathe and thoroughly enjoy all the scenic spots along your route whether you're **hiking, biking or kayaking**. Spend time exploring some of our area's finest **wineries, shops, eateries, galleries and museums** right in the "heart" of the north coast. There are a lifetime of memories to be made here and this rich, historical County also encompasses **cultural and culinary features** for you and your family to enjoy!



SPITZER MARINA AND THE
MILE-LONG PIER; LORAIN, OHIO

Lorain County is undergoing a culinary resurgence. Bringing back the joys of authentic ethnic cuisine associated with the many ethnicities that emigrated to this area for manufacturing.



Lakeshore



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LAKESHORE INFO

LORAIN GROWTH CORP

615 Broadway Ave.

Lorain | 244.6503

WWW.LORAINGROWTH.COM

Visit beautiful Lakeview Park, Black River Landing or tour the historic and architectural riches of Lorain. Spend the day with the family or your someone special swimming, dining, boating or just enjoying the roses, lakeshore and riverside.

MAIN STREET VERMILION

685 Main St. | Vermilion

963.0772

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WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM

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Take a drive along SR 6 through Lorain County.

From Vermilion in the west to Avon Lake in the east, you will find several charming, nautical lakeshore towns that welcome visitors to its shores, beaches, lakeside-dining, shops and parks. In Vermilion, rent a paddle board to explore the picturesque lagoons by water. Check out the historic Charles Berry bascule bridge in downtown Lorain. And stop off at Shell Cove in Sheffield Lake where Jay Terrell found fossils of a "terrible fish," the *Dunkleosteus Terrelli* in 1867. Stop in and grab a cold one at one of the world's smallest bars in Avon Lake.

LAKESHORE EVENTS

JUN 13-15

FESTIVAL OF THE FISH

Downtown Vermilion, Fri 12-11pm, Sat 12-11pm, Sun 12-6pm daily entertainment, kid's games, food and craft booths, fireworks on Friday, June 13, and parade on Sunday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. The festival will also include a lighted boat parade, Pet Parade (hosted by Fox8 Meteorologist Dick Goddard), sand castle building contest, crazy craft races and queen's pageant, Princess Pageant, and an "I put the Fish back into the festival of Fish" free hat decorating event. No admission charge. 967.4477 WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM

JUN 27-29

LORAIN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

Black River Landing, Lorain. The Lorain International Festival is a week-long event that celebrates the nationalities, cultures and diversity of Lorain and beyond. Spotlight national-ity in 2014 is the Polish community. Spotlight organization is El Centro. WWW.LORAINTERNATIONAL.COM



LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE AS SEEN FROM THE
JACKALOPE RESTAURANT, LORAIN



CLOSE QUARTERS, AVON LAKE. NAMED ONE OF THE "WORLD'S"
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Lakeshore History



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Lake Erie
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Lorain International Festival

Black River Landing in Lorain

June 27-29, 2014

June 26-28, 2015

**Come to the shores of Lake Erie
to celebrate a world of culture, nationalities and diversity**



INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

- Over 100 Ethnic Foods
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- Wine Tasting Gala
- International Breakfast
- Spotlight Culture Night
- Princess Pageant
- Heritage of Sacred Music
- Outdoor Band Concert
- International Parade

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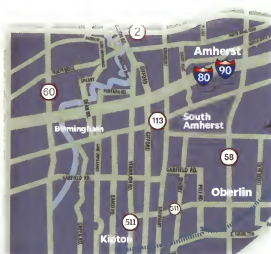
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988.7255 | WWW.
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West - Events



JUN 21 CHALK WALK

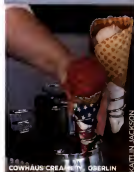
Downtown Oberlin Sat 10am-4pm Professional artists and local artists create works of art on pavement all over town. Sidewalks will also be available for children and adults to use as "canvases" to make their own sidewalk creations. High quality pastels are provided to all participants. Chalk a sidewalk picture, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, then relax and enjoy a family concert in Tappan Square from 5:30 - 7:30pm. 774.6262 WWW.OBERLINCHALKWALK.COM

AUG 2 DANCING ON MAIN STREET

Downtown Amherst. Sat 3pm. Rock-n-roll to the sounds of great local bands during this free, all-day music festival. The streets are closed so vendors and restaurants can offer their specialties. Come early for family entertainment and stay late for the area's most popular bands. 984.6709
WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG

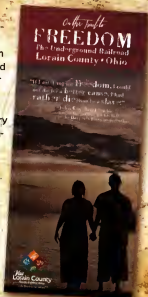


The cities of Amherst and Oberlin are two of Lorain County's most walkable cities. With streets filled with unique and interesting shops, restaurants and theaters.



Trail to Freedom

Canada was said to be a "Promised Land" for escaping slaves; however, many felt so safe in the little town of Oberlin that they decided to stay. They lived out their lives in peace among the safe confines of the town, some becoming anti-slavery activists. Because of the efforts of Oberlin's anti-slavery activists, no escaping slaves were ever caught in the town and returned to bondage. Today, all walks of life are drawn to Lorain County to celebrate freedom and explore the inspiring journey of the Underground Railroad. For a guide to the Underground Railroad in Lorain County, visit www.visitloraincounty.com or call 800.334.1673 to have your's mailed.



West Info

MAIN STREET AMHERST

255 Park Ave. | Amherst | 984.6709

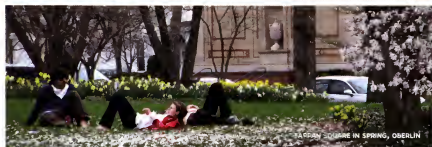
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OBERLIN BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

23 East College Street | Oberlin | 774.6262

WWW.OBERLIN.ORG

The mission of the Oberlin Business Partnership is to promote sustainable growth and prosperity in the Oberlin community. "We are Positively Oberlin! Respecting our Past... Enhancing our Present...Crafting our Future. We invite you to come shop, dine, learn, and play in our walkable and vibrant downtown."



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23 East College Street
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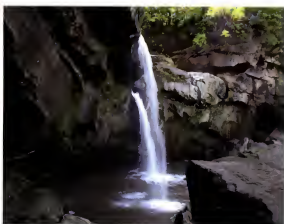
East



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Elyria was founded by Heman Ely in 1817 on the Black River amidst 40ft dual waterfalls that served as a catalyst to ingenuity and prosperity. Inventions and industry came out of the now county seat. Elyria, with excellent proximity to the water that was perfect for travel and commerce, was also home to industrialist Arthur Garford. Garford invented the padded bicycle seat we enjoy today. You are invited to peddle through Lorain County's eclectic cities and outlying scenic countryside while giving a nod to Garford as you enjoy his invention.



ABOVE LEFT: INSIDE THE HICKORIES, FORMER HOME OF INDUSTRIALIST ARTHUR GARFORD. RIGHT: CASCADE FALLS, ELYRIA

East Info

COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 428

Columbia Station | 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIASTATION.COM

MAIN STREET ELYRIA

124 Middle Ave. | Elyria

322.5000

WWW.MAINSTREETELYRIA.COM

NORTH RIDGEVILLE VB/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

34145 Lorain Rd.

N. Ridgeville | 327.3737

WWW.NRCHAMBER.COM

East - Events

MAY 24-25 DISCOVER AVIATION DAY

Lorain County Regional Airport, Elyria. The theme for 2014 is "Aviation, A little something for Everyone". There will be aerobatics, skydivers, many aviation displays and demonstrations, an expanded Discover Aviation Kid's zone, and ride opportunities. There will even be a night airshow with fireworks on the 24th! Admission is only \$10 per adult. All kids, 17 and under are FREE! Parking is also free. 236.6594

DISCOVER-AVIATION.ORG

JUN 7-8 COLUMBIA ANTIQUE GAS ENGINE SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 9am-3pm. A variety of engine show exhibitors, flea market, and craft vendors. Kids peddle tractor pull and corn hole competition. 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIAENGINESHOW.COM



JUN 13-15 AVON HERITAGE DUCT TAPE FESTIVAL

Veterans Memorial Park, Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Free parking/admission, scavenger hunt, live entertainment, rides, food, plus Duck Tape® fashions, sculptures and crafts. Parade 10am Sat. starting at Avon High School. 866.818.1116

WWW.DUCTTAPEFESTIVAL.COM

JUN 27-29 COLUMBIA HOME- COMING FESTIVAL

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Fri 5-11:30pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 11am-6 pm. Miss Liberty & Baby Liberty Pageant, live entertainment, food, Battle of the Bands, 5K run & in-line skate, car show, Kids Day events, pie & cake baking contest, horseshoe contest, parade & fireworks. 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIAHOMECOMING.COM

AUG 8-10 NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL

Rte. 83 & Bainbridge Rd., N. Ridgeville, Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Opening day festivities Friday with free entertainment and fireworks. Enjoy arts and crafts, children's games, an eating contest and a band at 8pm. Cornhole tournament from 12-6pm and parade down Center Ridge Rd. at 2pm. Free admission and parking. 218-9802

WWW.NRCORNFEST.ORG

SEP 19-21 ELYRIA APPLE FESTIVAL

Ely Square, Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. Old time festival featuring entertainment, princess pageant, pie contests, children's activities, car show, food & crafts. 324.2255

WWW.ELYRIAAPPLEFESTIVAL.COM



Lorain County Historical Society

The Hickories Museum is an 1895 mansion formerly the home of Arthur Garford, an Elyria industrialist who invented the padded bicycle seat. Learn about the everyday life and customs of an upper-class family in the early 1900s.

509 Washington Avenue
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440.322.3341 • www.lchs.org

Admission
Adults: \$5.00
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Guided Tours
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Lorain County History Center

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WWW.CLEVELANDWING.ORG

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LORAIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HICKORIES MUSEUM THE HICKORIES

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Lorain County History Center

284 Washington Ave. | Elyria

322.3341 | WWW.LCHS.ORG

The Hickories is the 1895 mansion of industrialist, Arthur Garford. Your guided tour reveals outstanding architectural details of the house while interpreting the lifestyle of a family of means in the early 20th Century. The History Center offers self-guided tours of historically themed Lorain County exhibits set in the 1857 Horace Starr mansion.

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NORTH RIDGEVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM OLDE TOWNE HALL MUSEUM

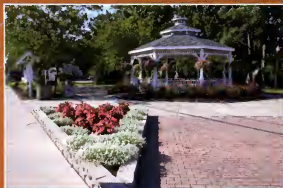
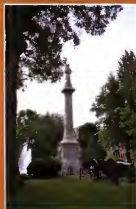
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N. Ridgeville | 799.9416

WWW.NORTHRIDGEVILLEHISTORICAL-SOCIETY.ORG



TOP: ELY SQUARE, DOWNTOWN ELYRIA; TOP RIGHT: AVON; RIGHT: LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARK'S MILLER MATURE PRESERVE





South

lagrange • wellington

Archibald Willard painted an iconic piece of Americana, the Spirit of '76, in Wellington in the 1800s. His inspiration was a parade around the town square that is now his namesake, Willard Memorial Square. The spirit of Willard lives on in the quaint town; from The Spirit of '76 Museum to era paintings in Herrick Memorial Library. Take a stroll through time with a walk about Wellington.

South Info

MAIN STREET WELLINGTON

118 W. Herrick Ave.

Wellington | 647.3987

WWW.MAINSTREETWELLINGTON.ORG

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P.O. Box 42 | Wellington

647.2222

WWW.WELLINGTONCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG



LEFT: LORAIN COUNTY FAIR, ABOVE:
WELLINGTON TOWN HALL

South - Events

JUN 28 OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES

Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington. Traditional Scottish competitions, heavy athletics, pipe bands, fiddle, harp and Highland dancing. Children's games, Scottish animals, Scottish food and vendors.

Trace your heritage at Clan Village, musical entertainment. Also, on Fri., June 27 - BBQ Dinner and Ceilidh will kick off weekend festivities. 942.6362. mmihalic111@hotmail.com.

WWW.OHIOSCOTTISHGAMES.COM

AUG 18-24 LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

Fairgrounds, Wellington, 7:30am-11pm, County fair with agricultural displays, animals, music entertainment, tractor pulls, demo derby, combine derby, diesel truck pull, horse racing, automotive stunt show, Jr. Fair exhibits, fair food, and much more! Visit facebook.com/loraincountyfair or call 647.2781 for tickets and information.

WWW.LORAINCOUNTYFAIR.COM

South History

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 324 | Wellington
647.2203

WWW.PITTSFIELDTOWNSHIPHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM

SEP 21 WELLINGTON HAR- VEST OF THE ARTS

Town Square, 11am-4pm. A juried show featuring about 100 vendors displaying fine and folk arts and crafts. Music, quilt raffle, children's activities. Free admission.

647.2120

WELLINGTONFRIENDS.ORG

SEP 19-21 LAGRANGE ENGINE CLUB SHOW

Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington, Fri-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm. Large display of engines, tractors, trucks, cars and motorcycles. Flea market & more.

734.3124

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FALL OF 2014 ERIE SHORES FARM TOUR

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ADVENTURE GUIDE

A man wearing a red helmet, a dark t-shirt, and dark shorts is ziplining over a rocky riverbed. He is smiling and has his arms outstretched. The background shows a rocky riverbed with some water flowing through it.

Outdoor adventure is in our nature, no matter the season, from our beautiful lakeshore to forest's lore. See, do, and learn with our expansive park systems. Gear up and go hiking, snowshoeing, paddling, fishing, swimming and cycling.

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TOP: LAKE ERIE OFF LORAIN;
 BOTTOM LEFT: FLY FISHING IN
 THE VERMILION RIVER; BOTTOM
 RIGHT: VERMILION RIVER IN
 DOWNTOWN VERMILION



Lake Erie & its Tributaries

Lake Erie is known as the "Walleye Capital of the World." Fishermen come from all over to fish the waters of Lake Erie. Lake Erie also plays host to those who enjoy boating, sailing, scuba-diving, surfing (yes!), paddling, jet-skiing, bird-watching, swimming and

simply exploring. Lake Erie is the shallowest, warmest and southernmost of the Great Lakes, and is the 12th largest freshwater lake in the world. Erie's shallowness adds to its treacherous reputation; she can go from flat calm to a raging beast in less than 20 minutes. Hence

Lake Erie has over 1700 shipwrecks, of which only approximately 277 have been found and salvaged, or located by divers and remain on the bottom. Scuba diving, anyone?



Beaches

LAKEVIEW BEACH

(Lake Erie)
1800 W. Erie Ave.
Lorain
Lorain County Metro Parks
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WWW.METROPARKS.CC

LAKEWOOD BEACH PARK

(Lake Erie)
3801 Lake Rd. (OH 6)
Sheffield Lake
City of Sheffield Lake
949.5295

CENTURY BEACH

(Lake Erie)
E. Erie & Massachusetts
Lorain
City of Lorain 204.2002

MILLER ROAD PARK

(Lake Erie)
33760 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake
930.4130

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

(Lake Erie)
32756 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake
930.4130

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25381 OH-58
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LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM



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Vermilion | 315.1907

WWW.DONPARSONSMARINA.COM

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319 Black River Ln.

Lorain | 204.2269

WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

The Lorain Port Authority's mission is to promote waterborne commerce, to provide economic development opportunities within the City of Lorain and to enhance public access to local waterways. The Port Authority also offers many recreational opportunities in Lorain.

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Lorain | 282.1720

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5823 W. Erie Ave.

Lorain | 822.3912

WWW.COPPERKETTLEMARINA.COM

RIVERVIEW RV PARK & MARINA

1270 Vermilion Rd.

Vermilion | 967.3962

WWW.RIVERVIEWRVPARKANDMARINA.COM



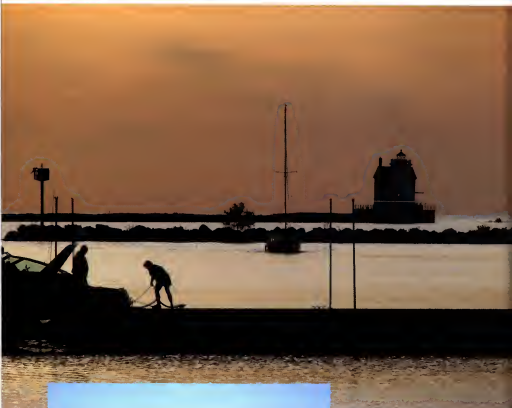
Lorain Port Authority

**At Black River Landing
All Summer Long:**

- Labatt Blue Black River Concert Series
- Kayaking, boating, fishing
- Jet Express trips to the Lake Erie Islands and downtown Cleveland
- River tours (Individual or group)



LorainPortAuthority.com



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ROMPS.COM

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Dept. Office
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Wellington | 647.4490
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WWW.LOCOVAKS.WEBS.COM

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A 27-mile water trail offers
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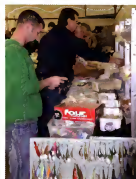
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: SUNSET AT SPITZER MARINA AND THE LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE; PADDLING AROUND MONKEY ISLAND, BLACK RIVER, LORAIN; PADDLING FINDLEY STATE PARK IN AUTUMN; SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY PARK AND BOAT LAUNCH



Anglers that dream of the "big catch" will find that Lorain County fishing is prime for their sport. Since Lake Erie is part of the famous fresh water Central Basin, which stretches from Huron, Ohio to Erie, PA, there are numerous rivers, streams and shorelines from which to cast your line!

To secure your fishing trip, be sure to make accommodations at one of our region's hotels or bring along your camping gear as the region also hosts several scenic campgrounds to complete your outdoor adventure!

Events



**APRIL 3-6, 2014
APRIL 9 - 12, 2015
HOLY MACKEREL
FISHING TACKLE FLEA
MARKET**

**New Russia Township Hall,
Oberlin, Thu 9am-7pm, Fri
9am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm,
Sun 9am-5pm. Everything
for the Fisherman. It just
keeps getting bigger and
better. Thousands of rods,
reels, lures, and misc.
Raffles, refreshments, and
more. Free Parking and no
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Spitzer Riverside Marina
485 California Ave.
Lorain | 216.410.8654
WWW.1MOREFISHCHARTERING.COM

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Spitzer Riverside Marina
485 California Ave.
Lorain | 216.346.2654
WWW.LAKEERIECHARTERFLEET.NET

LUCKY DUCK SPORT FISHING CHARTERS

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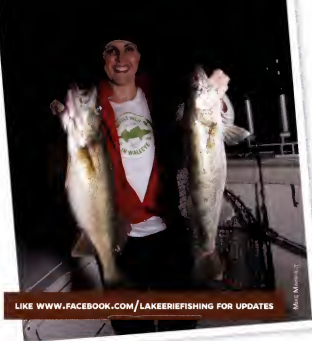
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485 California Ave. | Lorain
242.1904
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Spitzer Lakeside Marina
301 Lakeside | Lorain
216.570.3169 or 887.0463
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WWW.ERIEOUTFITTERS.COM

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14th and Broadway
Lorain | 244.5370

HOT WATERS BAIT & TACKLE

1104 W. 1st St.
Lorain | 244.6301
WWW.HOTWATERSBAIT.COM

MOLNAR OUTDOOR

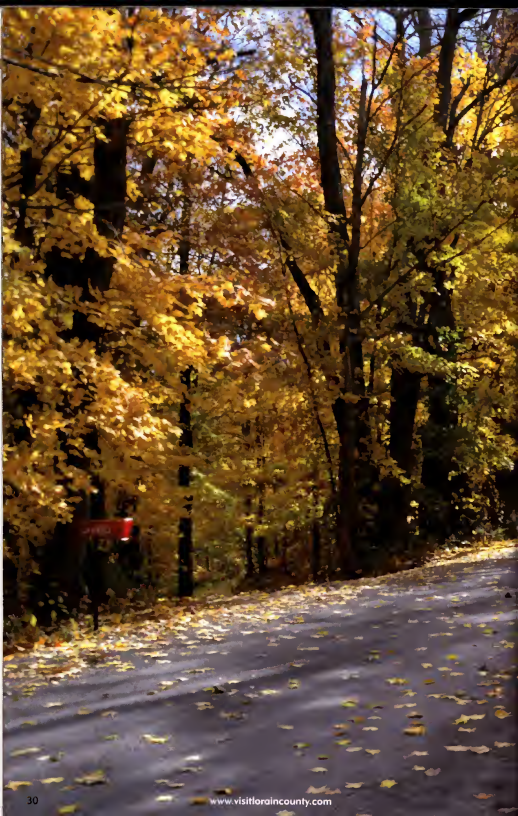
9191 Leavitt Rd. (OH-58)
Elyria | 986.3366
WWW.MOLNAROUTDOOR.COM

POZZIE'S LAKESIDE BAIT & TACKLE

925 Colorado
Lorain | 288.2002

Fishing License Info

You can purchase a temporary fishing license at Molnar Outdoor in Elyria, Erie Outfitters in Sheffield Lake, or Pozzie's Lakeside Bait & Tackle and Hot Waters Bait & Tackle, both in Lorain. Or, go to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website to get information on purchasing a three-day license over the phone: <http://ohiodnr.com>





Cycling

North Central Ohio is host to many sport enthusiasts who visit each year; their primary focus being Lorain County's Back Roads and Beaches Multi-Sport Route which brings cyclists from all over who enjoy a fun fitness regimen along a breathtaking course.

Being at one with nature, riders can head out at early dawn on a 60-mile course that winds both north and south in scenic Lorain County with bright green directional signs to guide your way. Cyclists can choose to start in the southern town of Wellington and ride through historic Oberlin, along peaceful farms and wineries until they finally arrive further north at the city of Vermillion to catch a glorious Lake Erie sunset. If a relaxing ride

is more your speed then you can stop along the fully signed tour to enjoy the many amenities our county has to offer, from wireless locations and delicious restaurants, to lodging facilities that can turn your adventure into a weekend-long excursion. This year the route features "The Patchwork Trails of Lorain County." Look for colorful quilt squares painted onto barns and structures around the route.

For water-buffs, there's even a 50-mile, "out and back route" along Route 6 which cleverly follows the Lake Erie shoreline, so cyclists can enjoy the charming and nautical towns nestled along the water while stopping often to have cold drinks and snacks and good conversation with the locals.

Bike Routes/ Maps

**BACK ROADS AND
BEACHES BIKE AND
MULTI-SPORT ROUTE**
800.334.1673
WWW.BACKROADSANDBEACHES.COM

**FINDLEY STATE PARK
THORN MOUNTAIN
BIKE TRAIL**
25381 OH-58
Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY

**LORAIN COUNTY
METRO PARKS**
12882 Diagonal Rd.
LaGrange
800.526.7275 | 458.5121
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

Info

For current information and to learn what's going on around the Back Roads and Beaches Route, visit the **BRaB Facebook page**: www.facebook.com/back-roadsandbeaches or **website**: www.back-roadsandbeaches.com for a printed map and guide.

Bike Shops/ Rental

**BICYCLE BILL'S
FITNESS CENTER**
5523 South St.
Vermilion | 967.2453
WWW.BICYCLEBILLS.COM

SWERVE BIKE SHOP
23 S. Main St.
Oberlin | 774.7978
WWW.SWERVEBIKESHOP.COM

Bike Clubs

**SILVER WHEELS
CYCLING CLUB -
ELYRIA**
365.6784
WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM

**LORAIN WHEELMEN
BICYCLING CLUB -
AMHERST**
WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG

Rides/Events

**JUL 19
DOG DAYS WINE TOUR**
LaGrange Lions Park, 6am.
Annual event features 5 bike routes of 35, 50, 65, 100, and 125 miles. Participants stop at area wineries along the routes for food and sampling and finish the ride with a cookout. The tour is well supported with SAG vehicles all along the routes and bike shops are stationed at the rest stops. Hosted by the Silver Wheels Cycling Club. WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM/DOG-DAYS-WINE-TOUR

**NOV 2
RED FLANNEL RIDE**
Oberlin Community Service Center, 9am. Annual metric and half metric ride with start and finish at the Oberlin Community Service Center. Registration limited to 500 riders. Advance registration \$15 until Oct 25, late registration \$20. Registration fee includes map and 2 snack stops. WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG





Patchwork Trails OF LORAIN COUNTY



WWW.PATCHWORKTRAILS.ORG

Cyclists and other visitors will be delighted with colorful quilt squares springing up on barns all around the Back Roads and Beaches Route. Beginning in 2014, the squares are being installed as part of a cooperative project spearheaded by the Community Foundation of Lorain County. The squares are being carefully painted by local 4H clubs in conjunction with other community organizations such as Firelands Association for the Visual Arts and Visit Lorain County.

For more information and to get an idea of where you can find the squares, visit www.patchworktrails.org. You can also call Visit Lorain County for a map and guide to the trail. 800.334.1673. Or stop in the office at 8025 Leavitt Rd. to pick up a Patchwork Trail Map along with a Back Roads and Beaches Guide. Or, if you

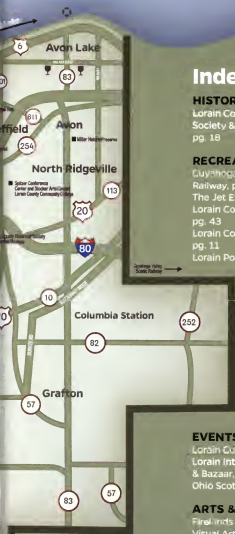


just want to be adventurous, just follow the Back Roads and Beaches Route signs and keep your eyes open for the squares. You never know when one will pop up!

Lake Erie

Cedar Point





Cleveland

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Birding- Public Sites

BLACK RIVER RESER- VATION DAY'S DAM

2720 E. 31st St., Lorain

The Bridgeway Trail (south) offers birds associated with wetlands, riparian forests, and prairies; plus a parking lot over-look. The Steel Mill Trail (north) offers great river views and chances to see bald eagles, vultures, and ospreys.

CARLISLE RESERVATION DUCK POND PICNIC AREA

12550 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange

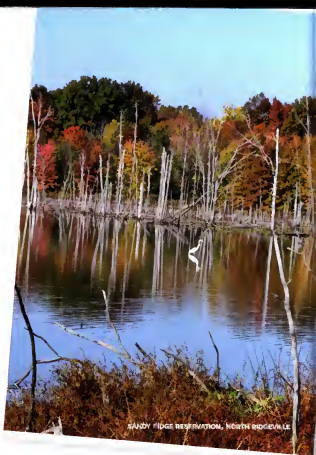
Scan ponds for waterfowl; hike the trail for woodland nesters.

CARLISLE VISITOR CENTER

12882 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange | 458.5121

Visitor Center with impressive bird feeding area; trails access miles of trails through diverse habitats.



SANDY RIDGE RESERVATION, NORTH RIDGEVILLE

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

13630 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange

Great field habitats for summer nesters and winter raptors; adjacent wetland has great breeding bird potential

CHARLEMONT RESERVATION

48600 New London Eastern Rd., Wellington

Open habitats attract summer nesters and winter raptors.

COLUMBIA RESERVATION

25145 Royalton Rd.

Columbia Station | 236.3254

This wetland park is known to attract rare water birds.

LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.

Lorain | 245.1193

A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

SANDY RIDGE RESERVATION

6195 Otten Rd.

North Ridgeville | 327.3626

One of Ohio's premier birding locations. Endangered species, rare sightings, and great looks at large congregations of migrating and nesting birds are all here.

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51211 North Ridge Rd.
Vermilion | 967.7310

An impressive riparian woodland and field habitat mixture with a wide range of nesting, migrating, and wintering birds.

WELLINGTON RESERVATION

535 Jones Rd.
Wellington | 647.2509

The old Wellington Reservoir is surrounded by wet prairies and ponds.

Lakefront Sites

LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.
Lorain | 245.1193

A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

LORAIN HARBOR

Mouth of Black River | Lorain
Giant congregations of gulls and water birds fall-spring.

MILLER ROAD PARK

Corner of U.S. 6 and Miller Rd. | Avon Lake
Perhaps the best winter birding on Lake Erie.

Inland Reservoirs

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Parsons Rd., Oberlin
Great numbers of migrating water birds spring and fall.

WELLINGTON RESERVOIR

Jones Rd., Wellington
Inland sitewith large congregations of water birds. Many rarities are sited here.



State Parks

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 State Route 58
Wellington | 647.4490
parks.ohiodnr.gov/findley
The mixture of lake, deciduous forest, and extensive conifers makes this a great fall-spring site.

Private Sites

MARGARET PEAK NATURE PRESERVE

Butternut Ridge Rd, Eaton Township
A new preserve that already has an impressive list of resident and transient birds.

Birding Links

LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

www.metrotparks.cc
458.5121

BLACK RIVER AUDUBON OHIO DIVISION OF WILD-LIFE

www.dnr.state.oh.us
OHIO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
www.ohiobirds.org
ODNR LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL
lakeerieohiobirding.info



Dr. Thomas Mader

Snowy Owls

Snowy Owls started showing up around the Great Lakes in December of 2013. The influx of these northern birds was probably a combination of a very successful nesting season up in their arctic habitat, and a sudden decrease in the lemming

population. That led the owls to search further south for food. Over 120 snowy owls were reported in Ohio in 2013-14 winter.



LAKEVIEW PARK AND ROSE GARDEN

Parks

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 OH-58 | Wellington
647.4490
PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY

LAKESIDE LANDING AND RIVERSIDE PARK

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Lakeside Ave. | Lorain
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LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

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LaGrange
800.526.7275 | 458.5121
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

The Lorain County Metro Parks was established for the responsible use, enjoyment, and accessibility of every citizen and guest of Lorain County. LCMP offers the basic hiking and picnicking to kayaking and theater. No matter what your activity, "There's a Park for that!"

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PLENTIFUL THROUGHOUT
LORAIN COUNTY. SEE PG.
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PALITIES TO EXPLORE AND
DISCOVER MORE ONLINE AT
WWW.VISITLORAINCOUNTY.COM/BUSINESS/PARKS



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LAKEVIEW PARK AND ROSE GARDEN

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245.1193
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937.0764
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

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Birmingham | 965.7237
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

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27717 Quarry Rd.
Wellington | 647.3232
WWW.THEELKFARM.COM

DON MOULD'S PLANTATION EAST

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N. Ridgeville | 327.3407

DON MOULD'S PLANTATION WEST

8676 Leavitt Rd. | Amherst
986.7777
WWW.MOULDSPANTATION.COM

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Elyria | 322.0613
WWW.DONALDASCHUSTERGREENHOUSE.COM

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WWW.FITCHSFARMMARKET.COM



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322.8312 | WWW.OHIOAPPLES.COM



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Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIOGNR.GOV/FINOLEY

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Wakeman | 419.207.8300
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282.5600
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WWW.POP-UPRENTALS.COM

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Vermilion | 967-3962
WWW.RIVERVIEWRV.PARKANOMARINA.COM

RUSTIC LAKES CAMPGROUNDS

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Sullivan | 647.3804
WWW.RUSTICLAKESCAMPGRUNOS.COM

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Amherst | 965.4113
WWW.TIMBERRIDGECAMPING.COM

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CLEVELANOCINEMAS.COM

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Sandusky | 419.627.2350
WWW.CEDARPOINT.COM

COMMON GROUND CANOPY TOURS

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Oberlin | 965.5551
WWW.COMMONGROUNDCCENTER.ORG

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7900 Old Rockside Rd.
Independence
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986.1703
WWW.FOLLOWTHEFISHTRAIL.COM

Follow the Fish to Art and Adventure! Hop on the Art5Hop trail to find monthly art walk events featuring local artists, entertainment, food and fun! The artistically painted kinetic perch and walleye sculptures will lead you to arts events, local merchants, restaurants, parks, recreation facilities, and more. Discover, explore and experience Lorain County by Following the Fish!



GHOSTLY MANOR THRILL CENTER & SKATEWORLD

3319 Milan Rd.
Sandusky | 419.626.4467
WWW.GHOSTLYMANOR.COM

HAUNTVILLE

1579 W. River Rd.
Elyria | 655.0016
WWW.ELYRIAHAUNTEHOUSE.COM

LINWOOD PARK

4920 Liberty Ave.
Vermilion | 967.4237
LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM

LORAIN PALACE THEATER

617 Broadway Ave.
Lorain | 245.2323
WWW.LORAINPALACE.COM

PATCHWORK TRAILS OF LORAIN COUNTY

984.5282
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SPOOKY RANCH/ ROCKIN'-R-RANCH

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Columbia Station | 236.5454
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Bowling

OBERLIN COLLEGE LANES

180 W. Lorain St.
Oberlin | 775.8562
WWW.OBERLIN.EDU/BOWLING

REBMAN RECREATION

5300 Oberlin Ave.
Lorain | 282.6761
WWW.REBMANREC.COM

Disc Golf

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 OH-58
Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIO.GOV/FINOLEY

VERMILION RIVER RESERVATION

51211 North Ridge Rd.
Vermilion | 967.7310
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

Golf/Mini Golf

DRAGON RANCH

9488 Leavitt Rd
Elyria | 986.5881

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Elyria | 323.2632
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

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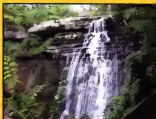


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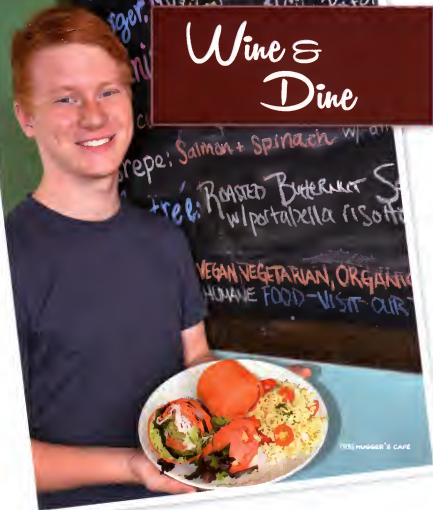
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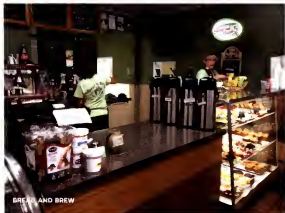
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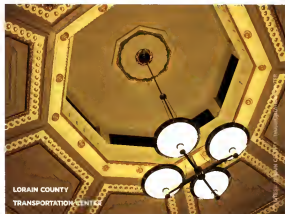
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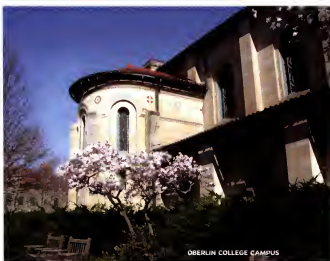
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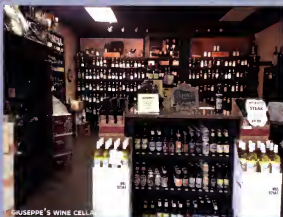
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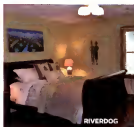
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